

  
U.S. Magistrate Judge

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY )  
OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA and )  
CNA CLAIMPLUS, INC. )

Plaintiffs, )

vs. )

CRESENT ENTERPRISES, INC. )  
d/b/a CRESENT FINE FURNITURE )

Defendant. )

NO. 3:13CV-98  
Judge Trauger  
Magistrate Judge Knowles

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DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR LEAVE OF COURT TO FILE REPLY TO  
PLAINTIFF'S MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN OPPOSITION TO  
DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO COMPEL

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COMES NOW the Defendant, **CRESENT ENTERPRISES, INC.**  
**d/b/a/ CRESENT FINE FURNITURE**, by and through counsel and  
pursuant to Local Rule 7.01(b), and moves the Court for leave to file a reply  
to Plaintiff's Memorandum of Law in Opposition to Defendant's Motion to  
Compel. In support of this motion the Defendant would show the Court  
that the gravamen of the Plaintiff's response is that it is prohibited by the  
Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law  
104-191 ("HIPAA") from producing its workers' compensation claim files  
without a confidentiality agreement. Given this argument, justice requires  
that the Defendant be granted an opportunity to brief the application of  
HIPAA to Plaintiff CNA Claimplus, Inc., the third party administrator of the